

CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION

I CLAIM:

1. A gaming apparatus configured to present one or more games comprising a cabinet, a door connected to said cabinet, said door moveable between a first position and a second position, said door in said first position cooperating with said cabinet to define a generally closed interior space, said door in said second position permitting access to said interior space, said door having an inner surface and an outer surface, and at least one door shock, said door shock including a body and a piston selectively extendable therefrom, said door shock having a first end and a second end, said first end connected to said door and said second end connected to said cabinet.
2. The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein a display is mounted to said door.
3. The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said piston is mounted to said door and said body is connected to said cabinet.
4. The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 including means connecting said piston to said door permitting rotation of said piston relative to said door.
5. The gaming apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 wherein a mount is connected to said cabinet and said body is rotatably connected to said mount.

6. A mounting configuration for a display of a gaming apparatus configured to present one or more games, said gaming apparatus comprising a cabinet, a door connected to said cabinet, said door moveable between a first position and a second position, said door in said first position cooperating with said cabinet to define a generally closed interior space, said door in said second position permitting access to said interior space, said door having an inner surface and an outer surface, at least one bracket extending from said inner surface of said door, said bracket including one or more apertures and one or more slots, said display having a display surface for viewing from said outer surface of said door, said display having a plurality of apertures therein, said display connected to said at least one bracket by either one or more first fasteners extending through said apertures in said bracket and engaging said apertures in said display or one or more second fasteners extending from said apertures in said display and engaging said slots in said bracket.

7. The mounting configuration in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said one or more first fasteners comprise screws.

8. The mounting configuration in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said one or more second fasteners have a body and an enlarged head, said body extending into said slot.

9. The mounting configuration in accordance with Claim 6 including a pair of spaced first and second brackets, each of said brackets including one or more apertures and one or more slots.

10. The mounting configuration in accordance with Claim 6 wherein a frame is connected to said display, said frame having one or more apertures therein for accepting said one or more first or second fasteners.

11. A method of mounting a display to a door of a gaming apparatus comprising the steps of:

providing a display with a plurality of apertures along a perimeter thereof;

providing at least one bracket at an interior of said door, said bracket having a plurality of apertures and a plurality of slots; and

connecting said display to said at least one bracket by:

affixing a bushing to one said aperture of said display and engaging said bushing with one of said slots; or

engaging a fastener to one or more of said apertures of said display and corresponding apertures of said at least one bracket.

12. The method in accordance with Claim 11 wherein each bushing has a body and an enlarged head and said step of engaging said bushing comprises passing said body into said slot.

13. The method in accordance with Claim 11 including the step of providing two spaced brackets, each bracket having at least one slot and including the step of affixing at least one bushing to opposing sides of said display and engaging at least one bushing on each side of said display with a corresponding slot in each bracket.

14. The method in accordance with Claim 1 including the step of mounting said display to a frame, said frame having said apertures formed therein.

15. The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said display is a flat-panel display.